

NEW PLANS FOR SCHOOLS ACTED ON TODAY

Commissioner Guinn Has Project to Reclassify the Grammar Schools and to Provide Vacation Schools for Backward Students.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Board Members Apparently Satisfied With \$1,000,000 for Schools and Will Not Attempt to Have Amount Increased.

Atlanta's school board will meet today, and in addition to launching definite plans for improving and enlarging the scope of the system which will be made possible with the \$1,000,000 of the school bond issue, it is understood that members will adopt two new projects which were introduced by Commissioner R. J. Guinn, at the November meeting.

One plan provides for the establishment of vacation schools, and the other plan calls for the reclassification of the grammar school system.

Resolutions outlining both projects were tabled at the last meeting, presumably to allow the members an opportunity between meetings to study the situation thoroughly before voting, also that the teachers' committee of the board could make and confer with the teachers and get their opinion.

The board will also take cognizance, it is understood, of the action of the state committee in recommending that \$2,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 bond issue be voted for school purposes. At a recent meeting, the board adopted a budget which provided for \$1,257,000 for the school year for 1915-1916.

It is also stated that the board will also go into the matter of reclassifying the grammar schools, and whether the board will agree to expand the number of new schools planned or adopt the policy of cutting up smaller, less substantial buildings.

Plans to Solve Problem

Commissioner Guinn has outlined his plan of reclassifying the schools into three groups: the first group, the high schools, the problem of locating schools where they will reach the largest number of children, will solve the problem.

"If my resolution is adopted," Commissioner Guinn says, "it will mean that centrally located intermediate schools will be established in the various sections of the city wherein will be the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Grouped around these will be the primary schools of the lower grades. In putting this system into effect, the reason for the present, the present buildings which will be used to the fullest extent possible."

Commissioner Guinn states that the advantage of this plan will be that small children will be taken to school to themselves and their schools will be located nearer to their homes. He points out that when the children are taken to school in the primary grades they will be promoted to the intermediate schools in the district, thus making the economical in the handling of children by the teachers.

The plan, according to Commissioner Guinn, will make it possible to shelter for the smaller children, he says, it will put the small children in the hands of the teachers and the influence that might result in the immature nature of the children will be shield with those in their teens.

This plan, it is understood, will be submitted to the school board for consideration. Commissioner Guinn, "the expense necessary to take care of the improvement contemplated in the school system will be materially reduced."

A Vacation School

Commissioner Guinn has been working with members of the school board to interest them in the vacation school plan. He has pointed out that the children in the city are not attending school during the summer months, and that consequently they are forced to repeat their studies for another year. He suggests the vacation school as the means of holding the children along in his or her studies, and giving them a vacation during the summer for promotion along with the children who attend school.

He also says that the plan will materially aid the child who is not able to attend more than the four months of the year.

The plan, he says, will also serve the purpose of enabling a child to continue his study during the summer, but take a break in his regular term.

It is planned to hold morning and afternoon sessions.

In some manner the impression got into the teachers' mind that the plan was applied to the regular school term, and that the children would be further from Mr. Guinn's purpose.

SENATE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF BACON

Washington, December 16.—(Special.)—Eulogies on the life and public career of Senator John Pickens Bacon will be paid in the senate tomorrow by the speaker and by the members of the majority and with whom he had served for many years. Senator Bacon will be the first to rise. Others who will pay tribute to Bacon are Senators of Oregon, of Missouri; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Nelson, of Idaho; and Bacon's family are expected here for the occasion, but it is probable that no formal session will be held of the speeches and eulogies presented to a hundred of his friends.

CHRISTMAS DINNER OF UNITED STATES UNDER MICROSCOPE

Washington, December 16.—America's Christmas dinner was under the microscope today at the house committee on commerce hearings. Mr. McKellar will limit the length of time food products may be kept in cold storage.

Dr. H. D. Paine, director of the department of bacteriology at the Lederle laboratory in New York, was called by Representative McKellar how long a turkey could be kept in cold storage and still be desirable food. Dr. Paine replied that the consumer was safe if the turkey was passed by government inspectors before and after it was placed in cold storage. The witness disagreed with suggestions that fowl should be dressed before being stored, holding that government inspectors could find their way into a turkey who had lost his protecting feathers.

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FORCE TO BE USED BY UNITED STATES TO STOP SHOOTING

If Warring Factions Continue to Shoot Across Border, They Will Be Bombarded by American Batteries.

CHIEF OF STAFF SCOTT HAS BEEN SENT TO NACO

Gen. Scott Will Make Last Request of Mexicans, and if They Are Obstinate the American Guns Will Open Fire.

Washington, December 16.—(Special.)—General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, has been sent to Naco, Ariz., to endeavor to use his personal influence with the warring factions in the Mexican state of Sonora, to bring about a cessation of hostilities.

General Scott is accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Mitchell.

Should this final effort fail, and the threat of the American government communicated to both Provisional President Guiterrez and General Huerta, that force would be used if their subordinates did not cease firing into the United States, no one doubts it is generally understood that a defensive fire will be begun by American troops.

General Scott will superintend General Bliss in command of the Naco situation, but will act in a diplomatic capacity.

Secretary Garrison explained General Scott's mission in this statement: "By reason of the personal acquaintance acquired with the different factions, General Scott is being sent to Naco to border the warring factions on the Mexican side of the line to desist from impeding persons and property on the United States side."

General Scott has pointed out to the Guiterrez government the possibility of using General Scott's knowledge and experience in this way.

Guiterrez Explains Summary Executions

Provisional President Guiterrez assured the United States government that none of the executions which have been carried out by his government are in violation of the laws of the United States.

He said a decree would be published today or tomorrow "prohibiting the carrying out of summary executions and providing for the trial of the accused by a court-martial."

It was learned today that the United States had pointed out in a friendly way to the Guiterrez government the horror which the civilized world felt at such summary executions. American consular representatives have been called to the attention of the Guiterrez government.

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Map Showing Raid on English Coast

ALL SNAKES IN FIRST BAPTIST

Deacons May Resign From Clubs if the Sale of Liquor Continues—Resolutions Implying Such a Course Are Adopted.

Following comparative outward quietude since last March 15, the locker club question in the First Baptist church, all is now peaceful and serene in the ranks of its members.

This situation was officially brought about by the reading at an open conference of the church last night of a set of resolutions unanimously adopted at a meeting of the board of deacons last week.

High M. Willet, chairman of the board of deacons, read the resolutions as follows:

"That after a general discussion of the relation of the deacons to the resolutions passed by the church on March 15, 1914, it was unanimously agreed that the deacons disclaim any intention or desire to ignore the law, and to express their opinion in the resolutions; but

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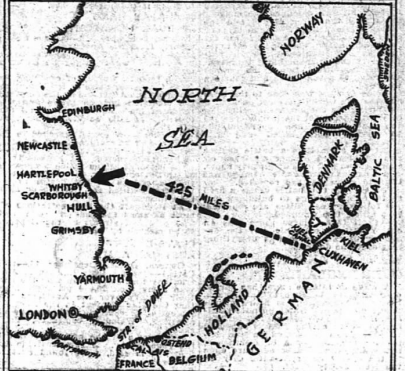
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Board Debates Problem Of How, When and Where Policeman Should Drink

Instead of bombarding Chief Beavers, the board of police commissioners held a nice little discussion last night. Wherein it was appropriate for a policeman to take a drink.

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3 English Sea Cities Targets for the Guns Of German Raiders

Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby Shelled and Great Damage Done—Two of the Towns Are Unfortified—Nearly All the Killed and Wounded Civilians—Women and Children Suffer Greatly—German Ships Came in Fog and Fog Aided Their Escape—Intense Anger Aroused in England by the Attack on Two Unfortified Towns.

London, December 17.—(4:41 a. m.)—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Hartlepool says:

"As the German fleet steamed out to sea they dropped mines to prevent any ships from following in their wake."

Berlin, December 17.—(Via Amsterdam and London, 3:25 a. m.) An official announcement issued here says:

"Parts of our high seas fleet made an attack on the English east coast and bombarded on the sixteenth, early in the morning, both fortified and coast places at Scarborough and Hartlepool."

"Regarding its further course of action no information can yet be given."

London, December 16.—For the first time in centuries England has been struck by a foreign foe. A squadron of swift German cruisers crept through the fog last night to the eastern coast and turned their guns against the Britons.

When day broke they began bombardment of three important towns—Hartlepool, at the mouth of the Tees; Whitby, 35 miles southward, and Scarborough, noted as a pleasure resort, 15 miles beyond.

Hartlepool, suffered most. There two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser were engaged. The British war office says the number of dead at Hartlepool as seven soldiers and twenty-two civilians, and the wounded at fourteen soldiers and fifty civilians.

At Scarborough, shelled by a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser, ten casualties are reported, while at Whitby two were killed and two wounded.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN AMONG VICTIMS

The women and children of the civilian population were killed or wounded, struck without warning while at work. In all, the casualty list totals 110, according to the official estimates, of whom thirty-one are known to be dead.

The churches were damaged; the works and lumber yards at Hartlepool were set afire, and the abbey at Whitby was struck. The Balmoral hotel, at Scarborough, reported.

Weather Forecast

Georgia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Local Report

Lowest temperature... 25
Highest temperature... 35
Mean temperature... 30
Normal temperature... 44
Rainfall in past 24 hours... .44
Excess since last of mo. inches... .44
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches... .44

Reports from Various Stations

STATIONS... Temperature... Rainfall... Wind... Clouds...

View of Naval Experts

The view of most naval experts was that the raid was for moral effect and did not create a general invasion by Zeppelins and German airships.

Since no one of these towns contains any military value of more than a few miles, the moral effect to be produced on England is the object.

No military value can be attached to the raid unless an invasion is contemplated. The number of ships employed would be too small to create a general invasion by Zeppelins and German airships.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Willet have as their guests for the holidays, Mrs.

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Everett (ebony), \$95; Henry F. Miller, \$86;
rebutl Sarr, \$215.

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A few dollars now; the balance in easy monthly, quarterly or annual payments covering a term of years.
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The Exclusive Home of the Chickering in Georgia

Chas. R. Miller, Misses Hittel and Mrs. Miller, will return from Paris, France.

Mrs. Warner Martin has recovered from a two weeks illness.

Mr. J. R. Broderick will join Mrs. Broderick in Chicago for Christmas.

The Misses Gundy will spend the Christmas holidays in Florida, where they will go the day after Christmas.

Miss Mary Murphy will accompany Mrs. S. S. Blackman to Columbus today to attend the Bachelors Ball Friday night.

Mr. William Chappin Jr. is able to be out again after a ten days illness.

Miss Marie M. Miro is convalescing after a recent illness.

Miss Elsie Robinson will return to school Saturday.

Miss Alice Fiedler and Miss Jessie Thompson leave today for Columbia to be the guests of Miss S. S. Blackman for the Bachelors Ball Friday night.

Miss Fiedler will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Bucknell and children leave next week for Florida. Dr. Bucknell will join them for the holidays.

Miss Louise Parker, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Bernard Boykin will attend a house party in Columbus during the holidays.

Miss Ruby Trimble, of East Point, has recovered from a recent attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Estelle Byrd, of Tampa, is the guest of Mrs. John M. Cooper for the holidays.

Mrs. Jack Lovell entertains at bridge this afternoon at home.

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Mr. Dupont Kirk, who has been in New York for some time, will return home Thursday to spend the holidays.

M. J. Kent is guest at the Arlington hotel at the Arkansas Hot Springs.

Miss Maud Barker Cobb, who is in New York for some time, will return Saturday for the holidays.

Mr. Wallace Rhodes Jr. is home from North Carolina for the holidays.

Mr. Hugh McDowell will leave New York on the 20th to spend the holidays with his parents.

Dr. LeRoy Childs, of Atlanta, has returned to the city after spending two weeks in Florida, hunting and fishing.

Miss Frances Clarke, who is in New York with the Coburn players, will return home for Christmas.

Mrs. H. L. Collier, who is in Kansas City, will return home for Christmas.

Grantland-Tilney. (Special.) Much interest is manifested here in the marriage of Miss Susan Grantland, daughter of Captain Grantland, and Mr. Robert W. Tilney, of Orange, N. J., which will be solemnized Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in St. George's Episcopal church, and will be one of the most brilliant events of the year in Griffin social circles.

Three Weddings in Three Months, Record Of Childs' Restaurant

There must be something in the atmosphere of a Childs' restaurant peculiarly conducive to matrimony, or maybe it is the climate of Atlanta which prompts the mating instinct.

At least three marriages have taken place from that well known food emporium since its establishment here last September. The third and latest took place Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. S. Grantland, daughter of Captain Grantland, and Mr. Robert W. Tilney, of Orange, N. J., which will be solemnized Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in St. George's Episcopal church, and will be one of the most brilliant events of the year in Griffin social circles.

The bride is the capable niece of Mr. Childs and she will continue in that capacity for some time to come.

CHILDREN GO FREE TO JULIUS CAESAR AT GRAND

With the inauguration of "Julius Caesar" in motion pictures at the Grand, the management of this playhouse announces that on Wednesday, December 17, children under 15 years will be admitted free to the performance of "Julius Caesar." The play is a masterpiece of the world's greatest dramatist, and it is a privilege to see it in motion pictures. The play is a masterpiece of the world's greatest dramatist, and it is a privilege to see it in motion pictures. The play is a masterpiece of the world's greatest dramatist, and it is a privilege to see it in motion pictures.

WOMEN OF ENGLAND ASKED TO VOLUNTEER

London, December 16.—A meeting was held today at the Mansion House to aid a movement for the formation of a women's volunteer reserve, the object of which, said the lord mayor, who presided, "is to provide a trained and highly efficient body of women whose services can be offered to the state if required." Such women, said the lord mayor, could be trained for signalling, dispatch riding, telegraphing, motorizing and camp cooking and could replace men who might be employed on the firing line. The right hon. Henry Chaplin, member of parliament, declared that the corps was intended to be employed in the event of an invasion of this country "by hordes of German barbarians." It was not proposed to arm women for aggression, he added, but to arm them for their own defense, which, in the last extremity, is very different and entirely justifiable. Four companies of the Women's Volunteer Reserve already have been formed with Viscountess Castlereagh as colonel.

LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS BANQUET-BALL

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held a banquet, ball and public entertainment at the Kimball house, under the direction of Mrs. Ada B. Marshall, first general vice president, of Philadelphia. Officers installed were as follows: George Paulson, conductor; Jessie Crabb, president; Mrs. Kathryn Walker, vice president; Mrs. Minnie Paulson, secretary; Mrs. Grace Paulson, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Paulson, conductor; Miss Shariet Clayburn, chairman; Miss Pearl Brannan, first vice president; Miss Moore, inner guard, and Miss Agnes Russell, outer guard.

FREE SOUP AND BREAD FOR POOR OF THE CITY

The establishment of a free soup and bread line for the unemployed and needy poor of the city was endorsed by Recorder George E. Johnson Wednesday. Judge Johnson has already taken steps to carry into effect his plan. He has written to the heads of all city and county departments asking them to contribute, as individuals, \$1 a week to the support of such a soup kitchen. Judge Johnson's idea is to continue the soup and bread line through the three cold winter months.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, December 16.—President Wilson did his Christmas shopping today. He went into the downtown district at the rush hour, visiting a department store, a book store, and a jewelry store for his gifts. All of the places were crowded, and at times the president had to push his way through the throngs of what he wanted. He was recognized by many shoppers and greeted all who spoke to him with a broad smile. He was accompanied by several secret service men.

Will Name Delegates.

Governor John M. Slaton has been asked to appoint three delegates from Georgia to attend a meeting in Chicago some time this month, the date to be fixed later, looking to securing the passage of uniform state laws upon city, hygiene and the general improvement of working men and women. This is in pursuance of a plan outlined by the last governor's conference.

Requisition Handed.

Governor John M. Slaton Wednesday honored a requisition from the governor of Florida for the return of a fugitive, Hall, an instructor in a local business college. He has been arrested in Atlanta.

Clever Thief Plies His Trade In the Detectives' Office

After he had been bound over in recorder's court Wednesday under bond of \$1,000, charged with the burglary of approximately \$1,000, worth of valuables from seven different homes in the south side of the city, it developed that E. T. Seigal, 17 years old of Savannah, had double-crossed his examining detectives on three separate visits to the office of Chief of Detectives Landorf by stealing each time from the detective's office some articles which had struck his fancy. An officer at police station is authorized for the foregoing statement. For the last two days Seigal had been carried daily to the third floor of police headquarters, which is the headquarters of the city detectives, and there cross-examined. One time, the officer states, he stole a gold bracelet, which was being held by the

detective office to be identified by the owner in another household robbery, and upon another occasion he pilfered a fancy looking glass, taking them back to his cell with him. These articles, it is said, were later discovered in Seigal's possession by the turnkey and returned to the detectives.

When arraigned before Recorder Johnson Wednesday Seigal told the recorder that Atlanta is a "pretty soft town for a burglar to operate in." "I dislike to work at night at my trade," he said, "but as these households are liable to shoot my head off, it's easier to lay around in the daytime and rob houses when the men folks are at work and the women folks are at the matinee or shopping."

Seigal was bound over upon the testimony of representatives of seven families in which their jewelry was identified. In the seven burglaries attributed to Seigal it was estimated at the recorder's trial that fully \$1,000 worth

of jewelry had been stolen by Seigal, following his arrest in the last ten days.

Mrs. M. L. Pass, No. 425 Olsen street. Mrs. Fannie Picard, No. 396 Washington street.

Gold for Jerusalem Jews. Washington, December 16.—The cruiser North Carolina, of the fleet of the coast of Asia Minor, for Alexandria, to take gold to Jerusalem for the relief of Jews in Jerusalem.

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Thousands of Beautiful Dolls

We want you to buy them now so they can be dressed and made ready for the little girl. THERE ARE BOYS' DOLLS, TOO.

Jointed, dressed dolls, pretty little dresses; such dolls as	25c	Lots of Dressed Dolls for	50c
to be used at 50c, for	35c	Bisque Doll, Jointed and	75c
Kid Body Dolls, for	35c	Dressed Dolls, for	75c
Kid Body and Jointed Dolls for	50c	Kid Body Jointed and Dressed Dolls	1.00

—Such pretty faces the kiddies go wild over them, for

OUR GREAT LEADER, THE BIG 24-INCH \$2.00 DOLL—Natural Hair—Natural Eye Lashes, Movable Eyes, go to sleep like any human being—blondes and brunettes—and the price is special

Big Kid Body Dolls to last forever	\$1.25	Then the beautiful 30-inch Dolls, big as "Daisy" or "Julia" hereafter, for	\$2.98
24-inch Natural-hair Dolls for	\$1.50	Imported character dolls, with or without hair, the famous "Keweenaw" dolls, 90c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and on up to \$8.98. You never saw dolls look so HUMAN.	
26-inch Natural-hair and fine kid body Dolls for	\$1.75	Huge lines non-breakable character Dolls, ranging from	75c to \$5
Ordinary stores get \$2.50.			
30-inch Natural-hair and fine kid body Dolls for	\$2.50		

If your little daughter wants a prize doll, bring her one of our Fancy Dressed Dolls, which come at from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Not one house in the whole South can show such an assortment—

We make a specialty of Dolls. We are proud of our display, and certainly will appreciate your coming to see them, as well as all the other novelties we show, both in foreign and American-made goods. We guarantee everything we sell—

Boys' Tool Chests	90c up	Pianos—Grand and Upright	50c up
White Enamel Doll Furniture	25c	Aerial Toys	25c
Dresses, Washstands, Buffets, Beds, Chiffoniers	90c up	Automatic Tops	10c up
Iron Ranges	50c up	Live Stock Cars	50c and \$1.00
Doll Buggies	75c up	Doll Dishes	35c up
Soldier Equipments	50c and 75c	Dominoes	10c up
Firemen and Policemen Equipments	75c	Shooting Galleries	\$1.00 up
Stock Cars, filled	50c and \$1	Grocery Stores	75c up
Dolls' Trunks	50c, \$1 and \$1.25	Tables	50c up
Filled Christmas Stockings	25c, 50c, 75c and \$1	Chairs	75c up
Velocipedes	\$1.98 up	Iron Toys	50c up
"Daisy" Popper	25c	Soldier Sets	25c up
"Daisy" Air Rifles	75c up	Wheelbarrows	50c up
Iron Express Wagons	75c to \$1.75	Doll Bunkies	50c up
China and Aluminum Dolls	25c up	Sail Boats	\$1.25 up
Dishes	25c up	Rolly Polly Dolls	35c up
Picture Books	5c up	Ball-bearing, adjustable Skates	\$1.25
Games and Blocks	5c and 10c up	Pain Books	15c
Doll Beds complete	50c up	The famed "Mechanics" all sizes, from No. 0, up to	\$1.00 up
Doll Pianos	50c up	Structural Blocks	75c up
Trains and Cars—6 months' guarantee with each, one with 8 feet of track, a wonder for your boy	\$1.25	Police Equipments	75c up
"Fairy" Wash Sets	\$1.00 and \$1.50	Swords	25c
Poppets	25c	Cameras	\$1.00 and \$1.50
		Humpty Dumpty Circus	\$1.00 up
		Reins	25c up
		Blubber Sets	10c

Chickering

Herman Meets Pappas Tonight

FORMER CRACKER
LED THE FEDERALS

Russell Ford Topped the Pitchers With 21 Victories and But 6 Defeats for the Year.

A former Cracker, our old side-kick Russell Ford, he of the apothecary fame, led the pitchers of the Federal league for the past season with 21 victories and but 6 defeats, a mighty fifty per cent.

Chief Johnson, the former Red, over whom all the biggest and dirt squabbles between the Federal and the Cracker were run, was runner-up, but only won 9 games, 10 losses.

Hendrix, the former Pittsburgher, and a teammate of Johnson's, was the real runner-up, with 25 victories and 10 defeats. Hendrix incidentally won the most games of any pitcher in the Federal last season.

Lange and Watson, also of Chicago, came next on the list. With Walter Johnson added to these four pitchers, it looks like Joe Tinker will have a regular hurling staff next season, and one that ought to twist the Chicks to a pennant.

Many former Southern leaguers won more than half of their games, among them, Bert Maxwell, Bill Chappell and Elmer Brown.

BRAVES' NEW PARK TO SEAT 45,000

Boston, December 16.—Cement stands to seat 45,000 spectators will be built at the new Boston National League park, President James E. Gaffney said today the grounds would be constructed something after the manner of the Yale bowl. The Braves will move to Fenway park until the new park is ready early in July.

Joplin of Alabama Was Known as West in Georgia State League Last Season

Waycross, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—While the Georgia State League had nothing to do with the meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association at Lexington, Ky., a decision announced by the committee will be of great interest to every citizen of the Georgia League.

Waycross, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—The committee on participation in athletics in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association.

For the latter part of the 1914 baseball season, Joplin, under the name of West, played with the pennant-winning team of America. When the American team played a double-header at Waycross, July 28, the identity of West was made known and he appeared in the official line-up as Joplin.

FEDS STILL LOOK FOR FOOTHOLD IN NEW YORK

Chicago, December 16.—The Federal league plans ultimately get into New York, and has not given up hope of inducing Jacob Koppert, of that city, in backing a team there, according to President Gilmore, of the league.

Gilmore declared today the deal by which Koppert was to purchase the New York Americans was not complete, and said the easterner later this week expected to discuss further with him the Federal proposition.

COL. ROBERT CUMMING HEADS SPALDING GRAYS

Griffin, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—Colonel Robert Cumming was last night elected as first lieutenant of the Spalding Grays, one of the oldest and most celebrated military organizations in the South. He will stay at his home and command the company.

Gored by Vicious Cow.

Griffin, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. G. Swift, a prominent lady residing at Orchard Hill, six miles south of Griffin, was attacked by a vicious cow yesterday at her home and seriously injured, the animal goring her in the breast and producing four wounds. Mrs. Swift is reported to be resting well today, but it will be several days before she will recover from her injuries.

Herman and Pappas Ready For Big Battle at Bijou; Tonight's Card Is Goods

TONIGHT'S CARD.
Kid Herman v. Jimmy Pappas, 10 rounds.
Battling Kelly v. Harry Phillips, 8 rounds.
Battling Sheppard v. Kid Williams, 8 rounds.
Brown v. Young Nelson, 4 rounds.

This is the excellent card that was postponed from Tuesday night at the Bijou theater, but which will be staged tonight, this being the opening show from the town promoter and he is betting staging at the popular amusement place a card of his own making.

Instead of detracting from the bout, the postponement has only increased the interest and promoter Saul is being the principal reason for making sure that the principals were in excellent condition.

Armstrong said the stockholders of the club would be obliged to pay \$500 left over from the last season over to the poor attendance, and he believed unexpected and proper. He said this city would not be represented by the club in the coming year.

REV. COUSINS DECLINES OFFER AT BESSIE TIT

Forrest, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—Rev. Solon B. Cousins, Jr., has declined the presidency of the Bessie Tit club. A telegram to the president of his decision, but gave no reasons for his refusal to accept the proffered position. Mr. Cousins is a graduate of the University of Georgia and is now a professor in the Law School of the University of Georgia.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO U. S. JUDICIAL CODE

Washington, December 16.—The House today passed an amendment to the Federal judicial code allowing appeals to the supreme court in cases where state courts have held state statutes invalid because of conflict with federal laws.

WOMAN WAS BRIBED TO EXPOSE ARSON RING

Chicago, December 16.—Mrs. David Korshak, whose husband has confessed to setting fire to many stores in the interest of the alleged "arson ring," today told on the witness stand that for \$10,000 and \$50 a week she had contracted to expose the conspiracy and cause her husband to be released from prison.

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Step was a step in the right direction. The farmer showing this appreciation by buying the Sandhill Farmer's association. The main body of the evening is naturally the winter of the war. No bout in recent years has attracted so much attention. The "big one" that is billed as being for the benefit of the Red Cross is a confidence of his ability to break it from him and bring the title to Atlanta. This victory means more than that. It means bouts with the best in the world. The bout is eventually with the champion perhaps. But Pappas has a great following and he is better known in the ring than any other fighter in the world.

DETECTIVES AT WORK ON REYNOLDS CASE

Purchase of Pistol Found on the Floor Key to the Slayer.

City Detectives Starnes, Campbell and Gillespie were trying to solve the mystery surrounding the quiet 41-caliber revolver found on the floor of the Reynolds residence, No. 12 Pence de Leon avenue, early Tuesday morning, when Mr. Reynolds, armed with his own pistol, a .38-caliber, rushed from his bedroom to the reception hall to shoot a burglar.

The detectives are confident that it can be ascertained where, when and by whom this old-fashioned revolver was purchased, the mystery of the slayer in the Reynolds tragedy will be solved.

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In Case It Should Be Placed on War Footing—U. S. and German Navies About Equal.

Washington, December 16.—The navy is "from \$9,000 to \$5,000 men short of its needs, as laid down in the confidential war plans of the war cabinet," according to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. He said that he testified today at the house naval committee's hearings on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Roosevelt explained that many additional men would be needed to man the ships now in reserve, he said no nation kept all of its ships constantly in commission, except Haiti, with its navy of two gunboats.

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FORCE TO BE USED BY UNITED STATES

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were instructed to indicate that the American government could not but show with dispatch a continuation of such incidents.

Advices to the state department from agents in Mexico said Villa forces had occupied Guadaluajara, re-establishing communication with Mexico City and the border. Order presiding officers are safe.

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A XMAS GIFT

\$4000 sent this week \$38.00. Carroll's Tailor. 172 Peachtree, opp. Aragon hotel.—Ad.

Cigars—An Ideal Xmas Gift

Oppenheim Cigar Store
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Atlanta Theater Tickets

His Christmas will be incomplete without his favorite brand of cigars.

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The best values ever offered in Atlanta. At no other store can you duplicate them at the price.

\$3.50 to \$25

Xmas Boxes Free

Be sure and see our window display of useful gifts for men.

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The New 8-Cylinder Cadillac Limousine Is Here

Motoring Luxury in the Superlative Degree

The engine is the new 8-cylinder, V type, high speed, high efficiency. The body represents the most advanced conceptions of the designers' art and the builders' skill. In material and execution it represents the best. Price \$3,450 f. o. b. Detroit (sevens passenger). Now on exhibition at the Cadillac headquarters. Come and see it.

Atlanta Cadillac Co. Lindsey Hopkins, Pres. 228 Peachtree St. Atlanta

At Christmas Be With Those You Love

A LITTLE effort will save you a lonely Christmas. Be with your family—with friends—with people dear to you. Arrange your work so as to get away. You can do it if you try.

Christmas holidays come but once a year. Enjoy them, make the most of them. They are fuller of human meaning than all the other holidays put together.

Do you not owe it to yourself to spend these days with your mother and father—or sweetheart—or close friends? Can you afford to be away from your people at the time when everyone else is with theirs?

Let us help you about fares, routes and other information.

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Former Carrier of the South
R. L. BAYLOR, Division Passenger Agent
1 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

**STOCKS IRREGULAR GERMANY RAID MADE
MOST OF SESSION WHEAT LOSE PRICE**

**Holders Afraid the German
Raid Might Affect Ship
ments to England—Corn
and Oats Closed at Loss.**

to 30% down. The outcome in production was irregular, varying from a 5% decline to a rise of 7%.

Corn gradually softened, under the bearish influence of wheat. Throughout much of the day, nevertheless, the ruling influence was an active inquirer for shippers.

Chicago Quotations.					
Following were quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:					
	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Prev.
WHEAT.					
Dec.	1.11	1.19	1.19	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
Jan.	1.12	1.20	1.20	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2
May	1.12 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.22	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2
July	1.16	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.14 1/2
CORN.					
Dec.	63	68 1/2	63 1/2	66	63 1/2
Jan.	69	74	69 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2
July	70	76 1/2	69 1/2	73 1/2	70 1/2
OATS.					
Dec.	48	48	45 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Jan.	52	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
PORK.					
Dec.	14 1/2	15	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Jan.	14 1/2	15	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
LARD.					
Dec.	10.00	10.37	10.00	10.05 1/2	10.05 1/2
Jan.	10.07	10.32	10.02	10.07 1/2	10.07 1/2
SHRIMP.					
Jan.	10.00	9.97	9.97	10.01	10.01

Say	10.70	10.92	16.37	10.37	10.83
Receipts In Chicago.			Total	Estimate Tomorrow	
Wheat, cars			252	48	258
Corn, cars			252	48	258
Oats, cars			252	48	258
Hogs, head			40,000		37,000
Grain.					
Chicago, December 16.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.18 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.18 1/4.					
Corn, No. 2 yellow, 84 1/2.					
Oats, standard, 82 1/2.					
Rye, No. 2, \$1.09 1/4.					
Barley, 84 1/2.					
Timothy, \$1.50 @ \$2.25.					
St. Louis, December 16.—Cash:					
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.16 1/2 @ 1.17 1/2.					
No. 2 hard, 1.16 1/2 @ 1.17 1/2.					
COGNAC—No. 2 white, .65 @ .65 1/2.					
No. 2 black, .48 @ .47 1/2.					
No. 2 extra, .48 @ .47 1/2.					

Country Produce.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,409. Cheese irregularly sold; receipts, 5,976. Stated average price, 15.50¢. Eggs unsettled; receipts, 2,564. Dressed poultry firm; western roasting chickens, 15¢; turkeys, 15¢. December 15.—Butter, un- changed; excess turkeys, at 16.00¢; geese unchanged. Butter unchanged. Eggs unchanged. Chicago, December 15.—Butter, un- changed. Eggs unsettled; receipts, 2,732 cases. Stated average price, 17.00¢. ordinary eggs, 20.00¢; extra, 31.00¢. Poultry, stable, unchanged. Receipts, 15,000. December 16.—Butter, reg- ular and poultry unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil.—Seed sold in the forward months were firm on the light grade and weak on the heavy. Receipts, 10,000. Orders from the south. Final price, 10.00¢. December 15.—Seed, 10.00¢; oil, 42.00¢.

	Spots.	Barrels.	The market closed steady
December	\$60.		
January	\$59.	\$55.	
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 16.—Cotton, spot, fair to good business; prices steady: American middling fair, 5.22; good middling, 4.90; middling, 4.43; low middling, 3.83; good ordinary, 3.27; ordinary, 2.82. Sales, 600 bales, including 100 American and 2,000 Spanish.

port. Receipts, 15,147 bales; no American.				
Futures closed very steady.				
	Opening		Prev	
	Range.	Close.	Close.	
May-June	4.13	4.15 1/4	4.14	
July-August	4.19	4.21 1/4	4.20	
October-November	4.29	4.32	4.30	
January-February	4.35	4.37 1/4	4.36	

Live Stock.

St. Louis, December 14.—Hogs.—Receipts 6,700; higher; pigs and lights \$6.00; 7.55; mixed and butchers \$7.50; 7.40; good heavy \$7.50; 7.40.

Cattle.—Receipts 4,600; lower; native beef steers \$7.50; 11.10; cows and heifers \$7.00; 11.10; calves \$7.00; 11.10.

100.00; Texas and Indian steers \$6.75;
 7.75; cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$6.00; native
 calves \$8.00 to \$9.00.
 Sheep—Receipts 1,500; higher; native
 muttons \$4.75 to \$5.50; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.65;
 yearlings \$5.50 to \$7.75.
 Chicago, December 16.—Hogs—Receipts
 44,000; higher; bulk \$7.05 to \$7.25; light \$6.70
 to \$7.25; mixed \$6.80 to \$7.30; heavy \$6.80 to
 \$7.30; rough \$6.80 to \$6.90; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.30.
 Cattle—Receipts 14,000; weak; native
 steers \$5.25 to \$10.40; western \$5.00 to \$7.90.

Cows and heifers \$3.00@7.35; calves \$6.00@
 8.50.
 Sheep—Receipts 22,000; firm; sheep \$5.50@
 6.65; yearlings \$6.75@7.50; lambs \$6.75@
 9.00.
 Kansas City, December 16.—Hogs—Re-
 ceipts 5,000; higher; bulk \$7.05@7.20;
 heavy \$7.10@7.20; packers and butchers
 \$7.05@7.25; light \$6.95@7.20; pigs \$6.50@
 7.00.
 Cattle—Receipts 6,000; steady; prime fed

steers \$9.50 @ 10.75; dressed beef steers \$7.25 @ 9.25; southern steers \$5.50 @ 7.50; cows \$4.75 @ 7.25; heifers \$5.00 @ 9.00; stockers \$6.00 @ 8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; higher; lambs \$7.75 @ 8.50; yearlings \$6.25 @ 7.50; wethers \$5.25 @ 6.25; ewes \$4.75 @ 5.60.

Naval Stores.
Savannah, Ga., December 16.—Turpentine firm at 44; sales, 15; receipts, 398; shipments, 16; stocks, 33,799. Rosin, firm; sales, 793; receipts, 1,455; shipments, 572; stocks, 136,163. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. \$2.35 to \$2.40; I. \$3.65; K. \$4.15; M. \$4.55; N. \$5.45.

Dry Goods.—New York, December 15.—Prices on percale were reduced today to a basis of 5 cents for 4-4, 80 squares. Dark grounds were quoted $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ higher than light grounds because of the scarcity of dyestuffs. Worsteds were in good inquiry from foreign

Provisions.

Chicago, December 16.—Cash:

Pork,	\$16.50.
Lard,	\$10.05.
Ribs,	\$9.37@10.12.

Metals.

New York, December 15.—Lead steady at \$7.75@7.85; London, £19 2s.
Spelter steady at \$5.55; 5.75; London, £28.
Tin steady; 6-ton lots, \$34.50@34.97; 25-ton lots, \$34.35@35.45.
Copper firm, electrolytic \$12.27@12.50; casting, \$12.12@12.25.
From quiet and unchanged.
At London, spot copper, 157 15s; futures, 158.

Premium kettle rendered lard.	basis
Oliver Leaf Brand pure Lard.	basis
Compound Lard.	basis 7% c.

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